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# THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD

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## LANGDON FAIR WILL BE HELD WED. AUG. 10

### Tuesday Night's Storm

About 4:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, one of the worst storms ever experienced in the Bow Valley, broke over Strathmore, practically ruining the local garden, and causing considerable crop damage, especially in the district between Strathmore and Rockyford.

Many farmers are fully convinced that they should receive 100 per cent loss in the hail adjustments.

The storm center appeared to be from the north towards the west, and Drumheller districts, and presented a peculiar appearance, apparently being a combination of two raging conflagrations.

The hail stones were very large, in some cases being the size of a robin's egg, which, together with the terrific gale and dust, produced a condition that was quite alarming to any newcomers in the west and even to old timers, who were convinced that a typhoon cyclone was a very valuable possession. Hundreds of panes of glass were smashed, about thirty down at the C.P.R. Farm, and almost a similar number at the Irrigation Department, while almost each resident required the services of a glazier, either professional or amateur.

As early as 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, evidence of the storm were endeavoring to get in touch with the local insurance men, to put in their claims.

It is quite evident that the hail and storm are in for a long time.

A few miles west of Strathmore the crops were uninjured, much to the relief of the owners of some magnificent crops.

The serious loss caused by the storm presented the peculiarities of human nature. The man who was only protected by hail insurance was feeling that his harvesting trials and tribulations had been satisfactorily settled, while the man with a good crop, and little or no insurance, felt that his lot was the least was one not to be envied.



**NEW BRITISH DOMINION**  
 Mr. Edward Grigg, Governor of Kenya Colony, has arrived in London to discuss a plan to unite the colonies of Uganda, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Kenya into a self-governing federation on the African or Canadian plan. This will add a new Dominion to the British Empire.

### United Church Reception

A cordy number assembled at the United Church Monday evening to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Williamson to the church and congregation, and the community.

A short program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and much appreciated by all present.

Contributing to the program were Mr. Moore, P. Garrett and his Frodoes, Mr. and Mrs. Weister, Mr. Laurie, and Mr. Gentry.

Mr. Gentry made a very general chairman, and on behalf of the congregation, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Williamson to the church and town of Strathmore.

Mr. Williamson, in his reply, increased the feeling of confidence which is already being felt by his "new people". Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

### I.O.D.E. Bridge Party

At the June meeting of the I.O.D.E. of Strathmore, in order to raise necessary funds, the motion was passed that a talent scheme be adopted. By this scheme each member is to raise two dollars or more in any way she prefers, the money to be turned in by the September meeting.

To comply with this plan, three ladies, Mrs. Van Tighem, Mrs. T. E. Wright, and Mrs. E. Young, collectively arranged a very delightful bridge of five tables, at the lovely home of Mrs. Van Tighem.

The games were keenly contested. Mrs. Staden was the fortunate winner of the bridge first, a lovely cup and saucer, and Mrs. Whitehead won the excellent first, a nice pack of cards.

At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served by the three hostesses, and all enjoyed thoroughly a social hour.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stecken, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehead, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. P. Staden, Rev. Mr. Wimmer, Mr. G. H. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Tighem, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, and Mrs. J. French.

### M.D. Bow Valley Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 219, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, Alta., on Thursday, July 27th, 1927, commencing at 10:30 a.m. All Councillors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The read between 14 and 27 and 27 and 24:25 W. 4th, was suggested closed to public travel while it is being built to government secondary road specifications.

Mr. W. C. Keer was appointed Weed Inspector for Division No. 4.

A delegation from the Town of Strathmore met the Council requesting them to favorably consider the establishment of a new town in the Town of Strathmore. This matter was tabled until the Annual Meetings.

A report was submitted to the Council regarding the opening of the recreation grounds in the N. 12-21-25, W. 4th.

A report of meeting held with C.P.R. representatives re advice bridge was submitted to the Council.

Authorization of moving the Market and Railway points was given by the Council.

One case of scarlet fever was reported to the Council. The patient has been admitted to the isolation hospital, Calgary.

Statement of the finances of the Municipality as at June 30th, was submitted to the Council by the secretary, Mr. Moore.

The Secretary was instructed to write and get prices on a cheap grade of oil which would be suitable for use in the destruction of noxious weeds.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

D. N. GARDINER, Secretary-Treasurer.

### School Fair Conference

A conference of delegates representing the school fairs operated from the Church School of Agriculture, was held in Calgary in the Public Library on July 4th, 1927. The conference was a very significant one, consisting of farmers, business men, professional people and representatives of the Department of Education and Agriculture, and being the first of its kind to be held in the Province. It marked a step in the progress of school fairs in 1919 the first school fair in the Province was held at the Venetian Hotel at Edmonton. Today in the Province over one hundred school fairs are in operation and in good financial standing.

A great many matters of importance to school fairs and school fair workers were discussed, resulting in the adoption of resolutions intended to remedy entirely or improve conditions existing, which are considered essential to school fairs.

Mr. S. B. Dean, School Fair Organizer, occupied the chair. The following short talks were given:

"The School Fair as an incentive to the school work," Mr. S. G. Gower, Strathmore.

"School Fair Art Work," Mr. R. McLeod, Glenora.

"Entertainment Features," Mr. H. J. Mason, Vauxton.

"Agricultural Features," Mr. Jacobson, Brooks, and Mr. Wainwright, Minn.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Crowther, Gaudier, Nelson, Dean, Scullin, McLeod, Jacobson, was appointed to revise and forward the following resolutions to the Provincial Government, and to carry on the several business arising out of the meeting.

1. That the Provincial Government be urged to provide assistance where regional conferences of school fair representatives may be held.
2. That the Department of Education be urged to provide assistance where regional conferences of school fair representatives may be held.

### C. P. R. Crop Report

**WINNIPEG**—Quality and Harvest wheat in certain districts will be ready for the binder in two or three weeks time, according to the weekly crop report issued by the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Other varieties of wheat are fast coming into head, and with ample moisture in the ground should fill well.

Oats are not quite as far advanced as wheat and barley, but generally are well ahead of corn, but the situation is not so serious.

Corn is reported as backward, but has been making vigorous growth recently. The department has received a few reports of rust, but the infections are not serious.

Pastures and hay crops could not be better, and winter feed will be plentiful. Livestock in excellent condition.

The weather has been favorable with the days moderately warm and the nights cool. Crops throughout Manitoba continue to look well, although in low lying districts continued showers have caused an overabundance of moisture.

A large percentage of the wheat is headed out, or is coming into head, and the crop is only slightly behind last year. Sweet clover and alfalfa are splendid crops, but hay meadows in certain districts are too wet to cut until later. Rod rot reported at Highgate and Douglas, with waves of black rust at Macgregor and Canby, some red and black rust is reported in the Brandon district. The information has just started and development will depend on weather conditions. Clear dry days and winds will help the wheat.

**Alberta**

Crop conditions in Alberta are reported as excellent. The moisture is ample and all that now required is a shower or two while the grain is milking. Wheat is coming in head, considerable oats and barley is also in head. Cutting of winter crop has commenced in the south, the crop being in excellent stand. The hay crop is the best in years and the pastures are particularly good. Sweet clover crop heavy and now being harvested.



**HON. ERNEST BLYTHE**  
 The Irish Minister of Finance, who has undertaken the duties of Vice-President of the Irish Free State, in place of the late Kevin O'Flanagan, who was recently murdered.

don be asked to provide systematic instruction in school for work to students in training at the Provincial Normal Schools.

3. That the Department of Agriculture be urged to reestablish the policy of supplying eggs to school children for breeding purposes.

The convention closed, to meet at a later date in 1927, with a plan for the organization of parents, teachers and others in the various communities in making the school fair a more successful and useful institution.

### "Let Us Subsidize Canadian Railways"

**PORT DOVER**—Chinooks of Norfolk County, Premier Ferguson and members of the Ontario cabinet gathered here in an impressive tribute to the popularity of Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, and member for Norfolk, which took the form of a monster picnic and barbecue. There was little of political significance in the address, all speakers joining in eulogy of Mr. Martin.

Mr. Ferguson made only one reference to federal affairs. "Although I am not in dominion politics," he said, "I am a citizen of the Dominion and, therefore, have an interest in its future. We must obliterate east and west, and abolish sectionalism. There must be no maritime provinces unless or private grievances. We have not spent money enough to make all the people of Canada happy. We must spend more. Let us subsidize, if necessary, the movement of Alberta coal to Ontario, and let us see that Canadian goods are carried on Canadian rails. Fish and coal of the maritime provinces must be brought to the markets of Central Canada, even if we have to subsidize the railways. One of the greatest investments Canada can make today is to make possible trade with ourselves and keep as much Canadian money in Canadian channels as possible, thereby supplying the life blood that will give stimulus to this great Dominion of ours."

### Spent Honeymoon in Palm Leaf Hut in Jungle

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Miss—Two Thier skins, each more than eight feet long, are the distinctive trophies of a couple who returned yesterday from a jungle honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman Clark, of Boston, arrived in San Francisco on the liner President Taft, concluding one of the most unusual honeymoons on record. For five weeks they lived in a palm leaf hut in the heart of the Cootin China jungle, with only a French guide and six natives for company.

Mrs. Clark, until her marriage on February 12 in Lindsay, Ontario, was Miss Alice Hughes, daughter of the late John H. Hughes, of Boston, and she is a huntress of note, having met her husband during a hunting trip in Africa two years ago.

"I was in the hut at first," Mrs. Clark boasted. "The natives built a hut of palm leaves, fastened together with split bamboo. I constructed a tiger and shot two and a half miles out in the forest," she said.

### I SAW LAST WEEK

**AT IRRICANA**  
**FRANK KERNICK** working. **JIM DICK** TUPPIN BALLANTYNE illustrating the source of irrigation to a couple of dry Idaho tourists at the Owl and Onion. **FRANK BURNS** and **PERCY HALLAM** going into the better business. **MISS MARGARET ARCHIBALD** leaving for New York after a pleasant sojourn with her parents and friends. **MR. AND MRS. FRANK BURNS** going on vacation to Banff and Wickenburg. **FRANK KERNICK** in the kind of a mustard tree on his farm. **TOM ULL**, weed inspector, passing, reading his favorite paper, "The Globe and Mail," to a group of boys who knew their father, **CARL BRAHMA FORESTER**, riderless. **PERCY HALLAM**, V.S. officer, in the midst of a visit with a woman looking instrument in his right hand. **SOMEONE** enquiring what **HAROLD BROWN** was doing in the town of Strathmore, was again smiling to town. **FATHER O'BRIEN**, bank official, returning from a Calgary nursing home with an additional smiling. **MR. HAY** the back seat. **JACK HOOVER** cheerfully handing a new license to a friend to fill a twenty seven Nash sedan.

## REMEMBER SPORTS DAY AT STANDARD AUG. 3



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"MEN'S BETTER WEAR"

### Helen Accepts a Frock From Paris



Here we greatly admire the earlier lady of that name whose face she understands, launched a thousand ships, and once quietly she wears a Wall of Troy outline down the front, doubling of her frock. And though Helen's brother has almost convinced her that her face alone would scarcely set off all one of the latest fashions, Helen wisely believes that beauty is largely a matter of smartness, and that surely nothing could be more attractive and conducive to lounge, than this frock of silk, cotton, linen or flannel with the trimmings of collar, cuffs and skirt made in a contrasting color. From the smartest and the most lavishly patterned pants run down the foot to the not very distant foot. A new and very simple make, type of ensemble. French patting completes the costume. (Copyright, 1927, by Gatenby's)

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### INTERNATIONAL CITY PROJECTED ON CANADIAN BORDER

NEW YORK.—The establishment of an international city, covering an area of 700 square miles, on the United States-Canadian border, is envisaged by Buffalo, Niagara Falls and neighboring cities and towns on the frontier, according to George C. Diehl, county engineer of Erie county.

He said that their chambers of commerce are now working on plans looking toward the federation of these municipalities into the international city toward which they are working. Mr. Diehl added that it was their hope that they would be able to make

this the first free port in America.

"The various chambers of commerce have appointed a committee with this end in view," he continued, "and we hope to obtain, eventually, some sort of legislative body appointed by the New York State and Ontario Provincial Governments to bring about more responsible control, such as was necessary in the case of the \$200,000 bridge across the Detroit river."

No Names Out Yet

Mr. Diehl, who was formerly president of the American Automobile Association, said he is in New York to discuss the financing of bridges to connect American and Canadian cities, which will be among the first developments of the proposed "international city." He declined to give the names of bankers with whom he has been discussing the project, declaring that plans have not developed sufficiently to warrant further announcements.

The western boundary of the proposed city would be just beyond the Welland Canal, and in New York State the boundary would run parallel with the Niagara river five miles inland to Niagara Falls, east to Port Clinton, south to Tonawanda, and to Clarence, south to Sardina and west to Lake Erie. In Canada the chambers of commerce of Port Erie, Shipwreck, Welland, Bridgeburg and Port Colborne are interested in the project.

Advantages To Be Gained

"This area is ideally situated for development both industrially and recreationally, that is, as a tourist playground," Mr. Diehl said. "It is one of the highly important cities in the world, and the development method may be found wherever the development may be carried out with intelligent co-ordination between Americans and Canadians."

"Thirteen railroad trunk lines enter this area. They control one-fifth of the railway transportation of the continent. Within a radius of 500 miles there are 65,000,000 people living. Convenient to it are gas, oil, coal and an almost unlimited supply of hydro-electric power."

International city would have more than 200 miles of waterfront available. This includes 18 miles on Lake Ontario, 45 miles on the two banks of the Niagara river, 40 miles on Lake Erie, and 25 miles on each side of the Welland Canal, which would soon make international city a seaport."

Mr. Diehl said the first major developments planned are bridges across the Niagara river to Grand Island, reducing the distance by roads between Buffalo and Niagara Falls to 28 miles, and another bridge from Grand Island to Canada. A new system of roads, development of parks and utilization of more water power are also being discussed.

## SPORT NOTES

### NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE

CHICAGO.—With Chicago maintaining first place in the National League race by only a scant margin over Pittsburgh and St. Louis close up, baseball followers are already beginning to speculate on all of the closest third-place finishes in the history of the league. There have been three teams being evenly matched as are those three which are now struggling for the lead in the race. Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The fans understand that J. M. Graw's club is far out of the running for the pennant, but may at least force one of the three clubs now considered most eligible for the title to relinquish its claim.

### Chicago Fortified in Pitching

The chances of Chicago's winning the 1927 title are being discussed widely, but not without many adverse glances and due consideration of the fact that the Cubs are already beginning to speculate on all of the closest third-place finishes in the history of the league. There have been three teams being evenly matched as are those three which are now struggling for the lead in the race. Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh. The fans understand that J. M. Graw's club is far out of the running for the pennant, but may at least force one of the three clubs now considered most eligible for the title to relinquish its claim.

### A VISITOR'S IMPRESSION OF LAKE LOUISE

For back in the dim past, Titanic forces wrenched the mountains apart, and the sky into the cavity. It stationed majestic peaks as guards over his bow's. The creation of the great lakes and glaciers, and there was the task of caring for the hosts of the level of seeing that its essential brilliance never dimmed. They were faithful to their trust. The level is there today in a setting that begets man's store of expectation. The level is there today in a setting that begets man's store of expectation. The level is there today in a setting that begets man's store of expectation.

### ALBERTA BRANCH HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION

A provincial branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada was recently organized in Alberta. The main purpose is to create renewed interest in this well-established breed. The following are the officers: G. H. Hutton, Calgary, president; Frank H. Reed, Lacombe, vice-president; Northern Alberta: G. H. Jones, Calgary, secretary-treasurer; H. L. Steeves, Stettin, B.C., western fieldman; E. W. Horsfield, Red Deer, is director for Alberta.

Directors for Northern Alberta: J. W. Hordford, R.R. 2, Strathcona; J. S. McCallum, Macleod; George Bevington, Wainwright; A. Peterson, Edberg; H. Egbert, Alliance; Hans Meyer, Verreille. Directors for Southern Alberta: C. Parry, Lethbridge; Joseph H. Laycock, Okotoks; A. M. Steel, Mountain View; John Mitchell, Calgary; Basil Ashburn, Didsbury.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE

NEW YORK.—With the baseball major league season more than one-half completed and the New York Yankees now holding a margin of 12 games over the second place Washington team, league champions of 1924 and 1925 in the American league, the Yankees have practically conceded the league title of 1927 to New York. Even at this early date the superiority of the Yankees in dual contests has been very markedly over all the clubs except Washington, which has obtained almost an even division of its games against the league leaders with several victories out of 15 games.

The brilliant rise to second place of the Washington Senators was not altogether a surprise to followers. Washington had great difficulty getting along this year due to having played many of the lineup. At one time Chicago, Harris, Judge and Gossage, regulars were forced to stay out of the lineup and stars Johan and Egan, who until the season was well under way, the club has been greatly handicapped. Now, however, the full strength is available and although New York has obtained an imposing lead, fans are hoping that Washington will win the championship. The Senators did a year ago in cutting down the Yankees lead. The Senators at present are stronger than was Cleveland in 1926.

### MIGRATORY BIRDS CONVENTION ACT

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the Treaty with the United States. Any violation concerning this law may be addressed to the commissioner of the Canadian National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### Open Season

Both dates inclusive. Alberta—Ducks, Geese and Coos, September 15th to December 15th; Wilson's or Jacksnipe, September 15th to December 15th.

### Closed Season

There is a closed season in the Province of Alberta on band-tailed pigeons, swans, wood ducks, elder ducks, canvasbacks, widgeons, goldeneyes, golden plovers, blue-headed vireos, golden-crowned kinglets, and all the shore-birds not provided with an open season in above schedule. There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auk; aukslets, bitterns, falcons, gulls, hawks, kinglets, loons, ospreys, owls, penguins, pelicans, terns, and terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, cardinals, chickadees, crows, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, larks, meadowlarks, nuthatches or built bats, titmice, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, thrushes, thrashers, vireos, warblers, waxwings, woodpeckers, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching

birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects. No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest migratory game birds during the closed season. State of these birds is forbidden.

The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insects, and migratory non-game birds is prohibited. The possession of legally taken migratory game birds is allowed in Alberta until March 31, following the open season, and in Saskatchewan until the last day of February following the open season.

### Daily Bag Limits

Alberta—Ducks, 20 in one day, and not more than 200 of all kinds in a season; Geese, 15; Coos, 25; Wilson's Snipe, 25.

### Guns and Appliances

The use of automatic (coil loading), semi or machine guns, or battery or any gun larger than number 10 gauge is prohibited, and the use of any pump-action, power boat, sail boat, night light, and shooting from horse-drawn or motor vehicle is forbidden.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

### Penalty

Every person who violates any provision of this act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon conviction to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

### NAMAKA

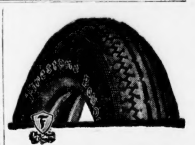
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, of the Port Arthur, Ont., are visiting friends in town and district.

Ross McKinnon, of Pelly, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, of Strathmore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Laurie over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Belan and family, are holding at Bowmen.

Mrs. A. Gibson and daughter, of Calgary are spending a week at the home of Gillin & Conner.



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We believe one of our young men have joined the ranks of the benighted. We wish you all happiness. Bok. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter, of Calgary, were the guests of Mrs. Alexander over the week end. Mr. Ben McKinnon left during the week for the States, having received a wire of the serious illness of his brother.

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## -: Local Jottings :-

Dr. E. G. Simmonds is leaving Saturday for a trip to the coast, and expects to be away for two or three weeks.

"Old English Farm" in Strathmore Park, Wednesday, August 27th. Remember the date.

It is reported that W. J. Bartlett, proprietor of the Balmore Enterprise, and well known author of the publication, "What I Know About Women" has, after many years' dozing, joined the army of bachelors; his marriage to Miss Mockford, of Calgary, having taken place on the 16th inst. Ernie Whitehead is a personal friend of the groom, and says he is in a quandary whether to congratulate the groom or sympathize with the bride. Mr. Bartlett's many newspaper friends will join in extending congratulations.

Mel Cowie and Joe Wilton, two of the cleverest boxes in Alberta, will meet at Durbach in August.

Harold Tucker, who has been on the Standard staff for the past year and a half, has resigned on account of ill health.

The friends of J. W. Cope, who recently removed to High River, will be pleased to learn that he is in fine health and feeling quite at home in High River.

R. Renato, Supervisor, was in town this week, giving his factory advice and instructions. Inspector Harry Anderson. The new electric virus is still working in his system, and he is appealing to everyone to get after the yellow tape, which are come coming into bloom.

The only grief that exists at the Town Hall is caused by a lonely cent that got away from T. M. Weary some months ago, and up-to-date refuses to come out of its hiding place. A rate payer suggested that it be donated to the Memorial Hall Fund, and that "that" would find it within a week. However, T. M. has not given up hope, and figures that soon it must surrender and be saved.

Mrs. C. A. Loydatt and family are leaving this week for Vancouver, where they will spend the month of August.

Strathmore Elks Band has been engaged for the Big Sports Day at Stang and on August 2nd.

Harold Stuart Colles Smithy, late of the Carleton Place, has resigned and will join the staff of the Royal Crown Hotel at Coronation, where he hopes by strenuous effort to be able to keep Frank Miller under control.

"Smithy" is a member of the local Elks Lodge, a gifted musician and exceedingly clever step dancer, and one of the most popular boys in the district. His friends will regret his removal.

T. M. Weary is a busy man this week. He had a call from the Inspector of Municipal Affairs, and then in drops John Cope, auditor. However, everything was in apple pie order, and the secretary-treasurer sits back, smiles, and says: "Let them all come."

Strathmore Township Old Guides, about eighteen years, are in camp at Sylvan Lake, in charge of Mrs. D. French. On Sunday the trip was made in cars supplied by Mayor Birmingham, G. J. Kearns, Ambrose Gray, and M. S. Hearn. The camp is situated about two miles from the town, and is reported to be a lovely spot.

H. A. Kidney, an Inspector from the Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, visited the town office, and was sent on his way rejecting following his inspection of the efficient work of Mr. T. M. Weary.

Two of the megaphones used at the stampede have been mislaid. Anyone having same please notify W. S. Patterson, Strathmore.

The handsome bride donated by A. Loydatt for the best saddle horse at the Stampede, was won by Walter Mercer.

Citizens of Icelandic birth and descent are planning a trip to Iceland in 1928, when the 100th anniversary of the founding of the oldest parliament will be celebrated. There are about 20,000 persons of Icelandic origin living in the Prairie Provinces.

Harry J. Anderson, has returned from Killarney, Manitoba, where he was attending an Old Timers' Reunion. Harry is mighty glad to get back home again, even if he does have an occasional storm.

The friends of Don H. Bark, of the Irrigation Department at Brooks, will regret to learn that he is on the sick list, and hope for his early recovery, and feeling fit to carry on the good work for Irrigation, Alberta, and other specialties in the interest of the western people.

Chief A. V. McParland, thinks he is some "real pumpkins" - reason, Dr. J. W. Giffen presented him with a fine promising bottle. "Mr. McParland" has not yet decided whether to turn over to him the duties of managing the telephone office, or appointing him assistant Chief of the Fire Brigade. In any case, cigars are in order.

Geo. H. Jones attended the Regina Exhibition this week.

D. M. Landis has returned from his vacation trip, and was greeted at the station by his right honor, Archie Gray, who gave him much assistance with his voluminous baggage outfit.

D. M. is looking in fine fettle, fit to tackle all the problems that arise from the mail conditions of the district.

## ALBERTA'S CLAY PRODUCTS VALUABLE

Alberta maintains its lead over the other western provinces in the manufacture of brick, tile and other clay products, according to figures compiled by the Development Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway. The value of the clay products manufactured in Western Canada, by province, in the past two years is given as follows:

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| Manitoba     | 173,794     | \$ 242,797  |
| Alberta      | 418,260     | \$ 614,932  |
| Saskatchewan | 91,850      | \$ 167,419  |
| B.C.         | 528,331     | \$ 684,767  |
| Total        | \$1,192,235 | \$1,829,915 |

## FINE DISTRICT EXHIBITS SHOWN

Eight districts in the central and northern part of the province were represented by splendid exhibits of their agricultural products at the Edmonton Exhibition. Included in the very attractively arranged displays were grains and grasses, fatter crows and vegetables, fruits, honey, wool and eggs, all being products of the farms in the district represented. On a basis of a total of 300 points

the awards made by the judges were as follows: 1, Lacombe, 261 points, winning \$150; 2, Selkewick, 241 points, winning \$125; 3, Vegreville, 241 points, winning \$100; 4, Ponoka, 231 points, winning \$80; 5, Wetaskiwin, 2261 points, winning \$75; 6, Vegreville, 2151 points, winning \$60; 7, Leduc, 211 points, winning \$40; 8, Athabasca, 203 points, winning \$20.

Only four exhibits were shown in this competition last year.

## TAR SANDS FOR JASPER ROADS

Ninety carloads of tar sands will be shipped from McMurray during the present summer, it is announced, to be used in roadmaking at Jasper Park. The work of surfacing the roads is being supervised by Dr. S. C. Ellis, of Ottawa. Shipments are being made at the rate of three or four cars each week and it is expected that some three miles of road in the park will be covered in this way during the season.

## C. P. R. President Donates Gymnasium



Upper left—Gift fireplace in memory of a late pupil of the school. Upper right—The R. W. Healey Gymnasium. Lower—R. W. Healey, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Another step forward in the interests of the welfare of the boys of Shawbridge, Quebec, when a modern gymnasium, complete in every detail was formally opened by R. W. Healey, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The gymnasium which has become the property of the Shawbridge Boys' Farm and Training School, is the joint gift of Mr. Healey and J. W. McConnell of Montreal.

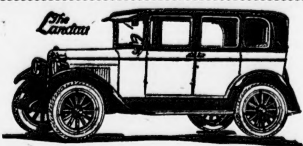
The gymnasium was erected during the past year and was done so at a considerable expenditure on the part of the two interested parties. Mr. Healey's connection with the Boys' Farm at Shawbridge has long been established and were it not that he was the guiding genius of the greatest transportation system in the world, he would be a national figure for his interest in the welfare of boys.

The gymnasium is known as the "R. W. Healey Gymnasium," a name that was given to it at the request of the boys of the farm who were given of solid stone, quarried about seven miles from the farm, which lies in the first range of the famous Laurentian Mountains. No detail has been forgotten in the construction. The main floor is taken up with the gym proper where many an exciting game of basketball will take place. Below is a fine swimming pool and with showers close by. On the cause floor is what might be termed a den

or library. This room is finished in chestnut and is furnished throughout with generous leather chairs and solid oak writing desks. Predominating one end stands an immense stone fireplace which is seen in the photograph. This fireplace, according to the inscription, "was erected with funds left to the Boys' Farm by Private Harry Barry, who was a pupil in this school and gave his life in the Great War 1914-1918."

After the opening ceremony this tablet was unveiled in the presence of about 300 guests who had been invited by Mr. Healey and Mr. McConnell, and a table on the outside of the building reads: "THIS GYMNASIUM WAS DONATED TO THE SHAWBRIDGE BOYS' FARM AND TRAINING SCHOOL BY R. W. HEALEY, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, AND J. W. MCCONNELL, ESQUIRE OF MONTREAL, AND WAS OPENED FOR USE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1927."

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## ROSEBUD

Miss Wagner, of Belokor is the guest of Mrs. E. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox and family returned last week end from a motor trip to Spokane.

Miss Georgia Kempf returned home Sunday evening from Calgary, where she has been convalescing after having her tonsils removed.

Miss E. Moler, of Calgary, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, of Aldersyde, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The ladies of the United Church spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Jones on Thursday, July 21st, when they met for their regular meeting. After the usual business had been transacted, the afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt donated to the Aid by Mrs. Jones. Later a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Opal and Miss E. Jones.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Winning, of Calgary, will be interested to know that Mr. Winning has been transferred to Crossfield.

Following her lecture on Saturday evening, Miss Harris, of Drumheller, will give an illustrated talk on "The Life Of Our Lord," in the United Church on Sunday evening. Don't miss this.

On Saturday evening, July 26th, in the United Church, Miss Harris, of Drumheller, late of Calgary, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Trail of the Lining Red Man." We are assured that this will prove a very interesting evening, so keep the date in mind, and come and bring your friends. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

## RUSSIA STAGES BIG SPECTACLE ON ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW—As a climax to "war danger week," the fourth anniversary of the Soviet Union's constitution was

## ROCKYFORD

Miss Beas Smith, of Calgary, was here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. J. B. McGuire. Miss Smith will teach at the Grayhurst school near Rockyford the coming year.

Mrs. M. Pust and Miss Liddy Pust, from Iowa, after an extended visit here on Monday night, after a month's visit with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Acon returned to Rockyford on Monday night, after a month's visit with relatives in Edmonton.

Little Ted Weiss has been here for the past week, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weiss.

Little Miss Louise McGuire entertained at a lawn party on Thursday afternoon of last week, celebrating her six birthday. For entertainment the little girls played games on the lawn, and very nice refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

On Sunday last Mrs. A. Cameron's children, a number of little girls at a birthday party, honoring little Miss Linda Johnson. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and the light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Some of the younger crowd drove to the Rock ranch near Rosebud last night, to attend the dance held there. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. J. B. McGuire entertained the following ladies at afternoon tea on Thursday of last week: Mrs. Andrew Wise, Mrs. Dewey Poole, Mrs. Phil Lingenfelder, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Lewis Ruppel, Mrs. Riley, and Miss Beas Smith, of Calgary.

The Rev. Father Sullivan, who is chaplain at the Holy Cross Hospital was here Sunday, conducting services at St. Rita's Church.

The School Board of St. Rita's School, have engaged the services of Mr. J. Williams, of Calgary, Miss Marie Berry, of Hanna, to teach in St. Rita's School the coming year.

Mr. McFarland has returned from a visit at Edworthy and Red Deer.

The High School Board met last Friday night, and decided to re-engage the service of Miss Sherry for the coming year.

Miss Ruth Hill, of Calgary, was here visiting Miss Betty Leonard the past week. The following members of the Rockyford Golf Club went to Carden Sunday to play golf: Misses: Mary, Art, Sangster, Art, Sangster, Hugh Stone, Hugh Williams, Carpenter and Ralph Knight.

These warm days the Rockyfordites are certainly taking advantage of the "swimming pool" as the Americans would say.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hewitt returned to Rockyford Sunday evening, after having spent several days in Calgary visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Mr. Ed. Pease, Dewey Poole, Ambrose Wise, L. M. Wise, Wm. Fraser and C. Bruggemann motored to Pine Lake on Saturday for a few days fishing.

Mr. Wm. H. Acton, accountant of the Bank of Commerce here, has received word from head office that he is to be transferred to Montreal, Alberta, as manager of the Bank of Commerce at that place. The best wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Acton to their new home.

Ball adjusters have been quite busy the past ten days, adjusting the damage done to the crops in this district.

The piano accordion, and after the refreshments were served, dancing was in order, and later Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon sang a few songs, and Mr. Val Schmalz gave a few songs, which were very well appreciated. Mr. Steven Schmalz sang a few popular pieces.

The Hutterite Colony, of Beiseker, are building a new horse barn, 50 x 150 feet, which is an addition to the many buildings which they built last year. The barn will have a cement floor, and will contain many improvements.

## Municipal District of Grassland No. 248

### NOTICE OF SALE

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The local Bank manager, Buck Porter, is shaking the Carlsbad kumfo off his feet about the end of next week and taking himself on a vacation to his old home at Stratford, Ontario.

James Rogers, of Blind Creek, is very anxious either to join up with someone who is headed towards Banff, or he will defray all expenses in the one who will drive his Ford coupe over the Banff trail and keep the car right side up.

## DALEMEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes returned from their trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. H. Olson and children expect an outing for two weeks at Bonanza Park. Mrs. Rose Newton spent a few days at Calgary under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and Miss H. H. Turner attended the Agricultural School reunion at Carleton Place on Friday, and report a fine time.

A number of Dalemead young folks attended a dance at Langdon on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cleveland entertained their friends on Wednesday evening, July 12th. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served, and dancing followed the evening to a close. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cleveland, Mr. Lou Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hupshoff, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKinnon, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bazzard, of Rosebud, were visitors at the home of their brothers and sisters last week.

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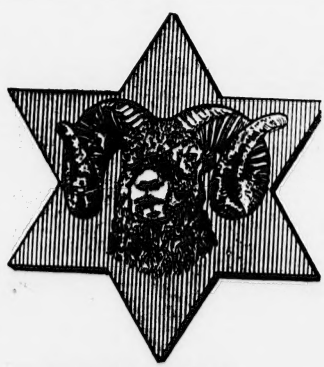
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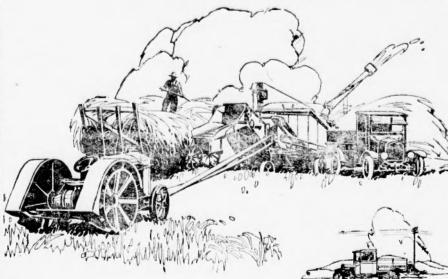
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Bobby Hamblin: "How is it you gave up singing and retired from the musical world?"

Miss Squitler: "The doctor says I've ruined my voice smoking the cigarettes you've been recommending."

Wife: "I saw the doctor today, dear, about my loss of memory."

Husband: "What did he do?"

Wife: "Made me pay in advance."

Husband: "There is a deficit in our household budget of \$30 this month."

Wife: "Isn't that grand? What shall we buy with it?"

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Jim Weir: "You've made this tennis court very small."

Pat McCarthy: "It's the regulation size, sir."

Jim Weir: "Regulations be damned. I want the biggest tennis court in Canada."

Jim Swanson: "How do you find your new hired man, Kelly?"

Farmer Kelly: "Oh, I just look 'in the shade of the tree nearest his work."

Jock Taylor and Pete Taylor were walking down the street at Red Deer.

Jock picked up a silver dollar, and Pete borrowed it to go and have his eyes tested.

Early Measurements: The human body was the basis of the earliest measurements. The "inch" developed from the length of the thumb joint; the "hand" was the four inches across the middle; "span" was the nine inches from the end of the thumb to the tip of the little finger; the "cubit" was the 18 inches from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow.

They were at the champagne dance, dancing lightly and smilingly held her tightly in his manly arms. He closed his eyes for a time and danced here and there in ecstasy. She looked up into his face and suddenly his eyes opened. The music stopped.

"Come, let's go out for a stroll," he suggested thickly. He stole a glance at his partner. Never had he seen so ravishing a beauty. He could resist no longer. He took her in his arms.

"Oh, darling, I love you so. Say you will be mine." She looked again into his eyes.

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### WHEAT POOL NEWS BULLETIN

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Steady progress is being made in the campaign for the signing of the Second Series of Wheat Pool contracts. Weather conditions have hindered the work of the canvassers to a considerable extent, nevertheless the contracts are coming into final office in a satisfactory manner. An encouraging feature is the number of new members who are joining the Wheat Pool. It is anticipated that over 600 new members will be signed in early July. Another feature of the drive is the larger acreages being signed up.

It is expected that the foundation for the Alberta Wheat Pool terminal elevator at Vancouver will be started next month. C. D. Howe, of wide reputation as an engineer, has been engaged to supervise the construction of the terminal. The elevator will be completed in time to handle the 1928 crop.

W. J. Jackson, member of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool, has been appointed special representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool in Argentina. Mr. Jackson will leave in the early part of September for South America. Last year he made a special study of conditions there for the Pool. His knowledge of South America and his ability to speak the Spanish language fluently will be of considerable advantage to the Wheat Pool. A new director will have to be elected for the Edmonton district.

nan Grogan, and where can I find him?

Such is life, says "Smiley," so I guess I will try Coronation. Money and worldly goods seem to bring home the bacon in this part of the country. No for the far north.

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THE STRATHMORE  
JUBILEE STAMPEDE  
A SPECIAL

The stampede last week was a decided success, and reflects credit upon E. E. Wright, chairman, and Manager Leslie West, who were well supported by active workers, who each did their part in making the day a winner.

The net proceeds will amount to the debt on the Memorial Hall, which is an immense satisfaction to the loyal band of workers, who, a few years ago undertook this work, in establishing a fitting memorial to the soldier boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the interests of the Empire.

The long loan trail to clear up the Memorial Hall debt being fulfilled, the Standard would like to suggest that the undertaking of suitable grounds that could be fenced, should be required, and a beginning be made towards building a suitable race track.

The towns of Cochrane, which is not as large as Strathmore, has a beautiful race track, where the best horses from the United States, are entered, and the attendance at each of the two meets that they hold each year, has a daily attendance of about 3,000.

The race fans from Calgary think nothing of driving to Cochrane for the day's sport, and in those days of automobile travel, the matter of an extra ten miles should prove no obstacle.

Chairman T. E. Wright might give this matter the benefit of his mature judgment and experience, and bring the matter before the workers, and see what the possible results might be. On thing is certain that if stampedes, races or any other kind of outdoor amusements are to be continued in Strathmore, that fenced grounds must be secured.

It is absolutely unfair to workers like Eric Whitehead and his staff of collectors that each year the duty of collecting should be whined on them, and that they should have to take all kinds of insult from a number of spectators who wish to see a day's sport—Free—the only return that some of them make is to put in, in large contributions.

Secure proper grounds, fence them, and then these cheap fellows will be no longer the outside set and no place to go.

W. S. Patterson has brought to bear, the interest of his forefathers who many generations in taking prizes every nickel in revenue over and above expenditure at the Hall, and applying the debt reduction, until the time is almost at hand when Mr. Mortgages will soon be numbered amongst the no-run class.

The building up of the grounds as a beauty spot, has been given his closest attention, and assisted by James Gunn.

Furthermore, James Gunn, who has a fine reputation among the looking people in the province, of always putting on boots on the level, has done splendid work in adding to the revenue of the building funds. Each of the men in particular must feel much gratified to see their very special efforts reaching almost the finish in the splendid work of the community that they undertake.

Every good citizen of Strathmore and district be grateful to them, and proud of the Memorial Hall as a community enterprise.

READ THE WANT ADS.

LESSON TO BE  
LEARNED FROM  
RECENT TRAGEDY

The tragedy at Crossfield has brought to view circumstances that merit serious consideration by every good citizen of this community. It is apparently substantiated that one of the victims was in such a mental condition that if action had been taken promptly, and proper treatment given, this temporary trouble might have been remedied, convalescence undoubtedly would have followed, and no prolonging lives saved, and in addition, heartrending affliction for two families prevented.

It is imperative to act in such cases, otherwise there will have anything to do with the proper authorities, hence no action is taken until some such tragedy results.

Mental diseases develop from many causes and varied conditions, hence when such symptoms appear, action should at once be taken, for the protection of the public and in the interest of the patient.

It is no reflection upon the individuals nor the members of the family to see that they are given proper care. In Canada the police authorities are looked upon as the friends and guardians of the citizens, not their enemies, and if at any time an officer is not such an individual it should be a very simple matter to have him removed. In at least ninety per cent, the police authorities endeavor to serve the public well and faithfully. It follows that they should be given proper support, and then insist upon them living up to the prestige of the word old "Mounties" whose fame for fair and square treatment extends far beyond the Dominion of Canada.

OVEN AND YOUNGTOWN STEP  
TO HELP THEIR FARMERS  
WHY NOT CEREAL?

Oven and Youngtown business men have awakened to the needs of their farming population and a District Builders' Association has been formed in each of the towns for the purpose of mutual help and understanding. Mr. J. M. George, of Delmar, Man., president and founder of the District Builders' Association, and Mr. John Strachan, head of the C.N.R. agricultural department, addressed large and enthusiastic meetings in these towns last week on the needs and possibilities of the respective districts. What these two speakers said is significant.

Co-operation, "balanced" farming, sweet clover for feed, stock, a determination to find a way to make their prairies yield up their best, was the burden of their talk. Mr. George complimented the people of Oven and district on the steps they had taken to improve the district by organizing a District Builders' Association. He gave in detail the conditions that existed in Delmar during the years from 1916 to 1925, following the years of prosperity, when the district was referred to as the "garden of Manitoba."

Farms Deserted. In the years referred to the speaker stated that conditions went from bad to worse, with drought, weeds, rust, grasshoppers and distasteful soil. In the year 1923 farms were being deserted, mortgages were being foreclosed and the people generally were practically down and out.

Those who were left still had faith in the district, and after taking a survey of the district they found that, despite the discouraging conditions, a few farmers were still holding their own. This was proof of the fact that the district was all right provided the system of farming was changed to suit the conditions that prevailed. This was sufficient to encourage them to make a move to improve their conditions and encourage a more permanent system of agriculture.

Since the organization of this society in Delmar, that district after

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NOSE NETS, ETC.

Agents for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co.  
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## Barbor & Craddock

Residence Phone 40 — Strathmore — Store Phone 30

Five years of patient endeavor has gone ahead substantially and is today in better shape than it has been since it was started. Following are a few

### HIGH LIGHTS

By J. M. George

The best teacher is the individual farmer who puts things to a test and when he finds he is making a mistake makes a change.

Illustration stories are no use unless we follow out the tests made.

You can do here just as we have done at Delmar if you only just get up and start it.

I urge upon you the necessity of co-operation—co-operation in the true sense of the word. This is an age of co-operation. Start your organization and get behind it and make it go.

You must have faith in your district, then that district has a future if you have the backbone in yourselves to get out and work and achieve success.

The foundation of a District Builders' Association is purely and simply self-help.

### HIGH LIGHTS

By John Strachan

Sweet clover will redeem any district in ten years, and I do not qualify that statement in any way. I am not at all sure that sweet clover and corn will not do well here. It may take some time to find out, now, when, what, and at what depth to sow it, but I am sure yet to see the land that will not grow sweet clover.

I think "better breeding" has been overworked "better feeding" will enable you to get ahead.

I have yet to find a place in western Canada that will not support a population. This district is looked upon as liable to it is possible to get down and work out a system that will be profitable, and you are the people who will have to do it if you do not do it yourselves no one else will. "Go! help them that help themselves."

Mixed farming got us pretty well started. I like to call it "balanced farming."

I don't care how good a district is, there is still a place for District Builders.

EDUCATION TAKES A FOURTH OF ALL PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

NEW YORK.—Public education in the United States was responsible for more than one-fourth of total net public expenditures during the year 1925, according to a survey just made public by the National Industrial Conference Board here.

"Education, in fact, absorbs a greater proportion of public funds than does any other governmental function," the board declares, "more even than all our military, police, fire protection and prohibition enforcement expenditures combined."

The aggregate expenditure on education in 1925—more than \$2,000,000,000—represents an increase in the cost of public education in this

country of 37.1 per cent, between 1919 and 1925, and an increase of 19.4 per cent, for the period 1920-1925, the board reports. This percentage is computed after change in money values and increase in school attendance have been accounted for, and its rate of increase represents the price the country is paying for higher educational standards and improved teaching methods.

28 Cents a Day Per Child. Expenditures for each child averaged 28 cents a day for each day of school attendance in 1925, although the population of the United States had increased by only 53 per cent.

The board's survey shows that the Nation's educational budget in 1925 was 14 times the sum of that of 1900, although the population of the United States had increased by only 53 per cent.

"One of the important factors in increased school expenditure, however," the report continues, "has been the proportionately greater enrollment, which increased from 45.6 per cent, of the 15,000,000 children of school age in 1900 to 83 per cent, of the 27,000,000 children of school age in 1925."

"A greater proportion than ever also now attends high school after graduating from grammar schools, 15 per cent, of all those enrolled attending high school in 1925, as against only 1.6 per cent, in 1900, an increase the more significant as the cost of high school education per pupil is estimated as amounting to two and a half times that of grammar school education."

Money Outlay Is Trehled. The average school term, moreover, has been lengthened from 134.7 school days in 1900 to 192.9 days in 1925, involving corresponding salary increases, greater maintenance and repair cost, as well as greater outlays for supplies. More regular attendance, increasing the proportion of pupils attending school each day from 61.1 per cent, of those enrolled to 80.2 per cent., is counted another factor in definite dollar and cents addition to school costs.

The board's survey shows that public expenditures for grammar and high schools alone increased from \$25,000,000 in 1910 to \$116,000,000 in 1925, more than 4½ times, and that the 1910 figure was about treble the figure of \$14,000,000 spent for school purposes in 1900.

"Factors entering into the nominal increase of costs are the changed character, as of the dollar, population increase, increase in enrollment and better attendance, the lengthened school year and greater high school attendance," the report says.

### LANGDON

David Forge, of Whiteside, Alta., was home for a visit with his parents, after an absence of eight years.

Friends of Mrs. A. Lynch will sympathize with her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Head, of Calgary, last week.

Mrs. C. R. Stone, and Miss Paul Stone, of Judith Gap, Montana, are visitors at the V. E. Dye home.

Mrs. W. Barron and three children are in Edmonton for a visit with friends.

AUGUST 14th—The Langdon Fair. Mrs. F. Pinner will to Calgary Wednesday, tomorrow Saturday.

